

COAL PRODUCTION OF COUNTRY

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Association of Utah, the sugar companies and the Traffic Service Bureau of Utah against the petition of the railroads for permission to increase the freight rate on coal from the mines in Carbon county to Salt Lake City and other points in the state.

In their petition the railroads ask for permission to raise the coal rate from \$1.50 to \$1.75 a ton on lump and from \$1.50 to \$1.75 a ton on slack. Counter petition is also made in the complaint that the public utilities commission and only discontinue the proposed increase, but that it requires a reduction of the present rate from \$1.50 to \$1.25 a ton on lump and from \$1.35 to \$1.25 on slack.

LIBERTY IS SPENDING BIG MONEY FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Sam C. Sherrill came down last evening from Zion and this morning went from Price up Spring Canyon to the camp of the Liberty Coal company, where he has the contract for various surface improvements, including a train, bridge, yard improvements and thirty dwelling houses. His contract calls for about two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Liberty Coal company is capitalized for five hundred thousand dollars and was last recently organized. It has taken over about four hundred acres of coal land recently partially developed by Lupton and others of Trinidad, Colo. Shipments are expected to be going out from Liberty by early fall.

The company has three veins of workable coal as have the others operating in that territory. Its holdings are near Harts and Standardville.

Cheap Coal For Douglas

Coal will be obtained by the United States for the soldiers at Fort Douglas this winter for \$5.25 a ton, fifty cents cheaper than the retail price of coal at the present time. In reality, the government obtained a reduction of \$1.10 per ton, since delivery in Salt Lake City costs the coal company seventy-five cents a ton. The contract calls for the delivery of a vast reserve supply of several hundred tons at the post before cold weather comes. The supply is to come from Carbon and Emery counties, it is said.

Problem To Solve

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—A plan for relieving the coal shortage in the Northwest by a system of preferential shipments was formed today at the conference of officials, railroad men and coal operators. The plan adopted by unanimous resolution contemplates furnishing bituminous coal operators who can ship to Cleveland and Eastern lake ports 100 per cent of their service, with the understanding that they will ship 50 per cent of their output to lake ports for shipment to Northwestern territory ports.

UNION HEADS ORDER ALL MINERS BACK TO THE PIT

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The state miners' executive board in session at Springfield today ordered the twenty thousand striking members of the miners' organizations back to work. The board appealed to the patriotism of the strikers, urging upon them that at the present time it was impossible and unpatriotic to quit work and hamper the government's war plans. Repudiation of all members of the union who refuse to return to work was authorized by the board.

AROUND THE COAL CAMPS: PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

A. H. Cowie, vice president of Utah Fuel company, is back at Salt Lake City from a recent business trip to the coast.

L. F. Hains and L. B. Wattle of the Wattle Coal company were in Price last Monday on route to Wattle, where they were looking after construction and development work under way there.

Coal at the wagon haul mines north of Price is sold to the transporter at a dollar a ton for delivery at Price and elsewhere in the valley. The transporter does his own mining and furnishes powder and all else.

T. A. Ketchum was in the county this week looking over his Castle Gate coal property, which has been idle for several weeks following the Mammoth reservoir break. No word is given as to when it will resume.

Robert Manley, Jr., was in Price last Friday and Saturday, going to his home at Winter Quarters from Bannock. He had been down to the latter camp a couple of weeks putting in a screen for Utah Fuel company, which is said to be now working in perfection after Manley's installation.

P. N. Cameron of Zion was looking things over at Panther this week. He has that property under lease, but it has been idle since the big flood. Now that a railroad bridge recently constructed connects it with the main line of railroad, operations are soon to be resumed.

Scotfield Coal company of Evanston, Wyo., has been incorporated in Utah with a capital stock of \$500,000. The incorporators are C. E. Bradbury, John H. Martin and George E. Nelson. The company is operating the old Union Pacific mines at Scotfield. However, no shipments have been made since the washout of the Beaver and Rio Grande tracks.

Over at Mosker, Colo., last Saturday a coroner's jury was summoned to investigate the death of Gilbert Weston, a pioneer. A woman riding by his place discovered the horse was hur-

BIG DEAL IS MADE FOR CARBON COAL PROPERTY

ODGEN, Aug. 15.—A transaction of statewide importance was consummated here today when the Crystal Coal company disposed of its properties in Carbon county to the Peerless Coal company, a newly organized concern, composed of Salt Lake City and Ogden capitalists. The consideration is reported to have been three hundred thousand dollars, the property being one of the richest coal deposits in Utah. The coal lands, which were originally taken up from the government about four years ago by several Ogden and Morgan county men. Among them were W. L. Norton, former chief of police; C. E. Gilling, Joseph Williams, C. M. Craft, Frank Pineros, H. P. Critchlow, G. E. Hooper, George Tanager and David Tracy. When they had established title to the property they organized the Crystal Coal company.

William Allison promoted the deal which resulted in the sale of the properties, and W. H. Keeder, Jr., represented local interests in the transaction. The incorporators of the new company are C. N. Sweet, W. H. Keeder, Kara Thompson and J. D. Murdoch. Several of the original companies still retain an interest in the properties. Officers of the Peerless company are C. N. Sweet, president; W. H. Sweet, secretary and treasurer, and they, with Lena Thompson, J. D. Murdoch and T. W. Boyer, all of Salt Lake City, C. M. Craft of Morgan and W. L. Norton of Ogden, comprise the directorate. It is planned to spend five hundred thousand dollars in development of the property.

down. Weston's charred body was on the springs of his bed. His arms and feet were burned off. Weston was 75 years old and a coal miner. He owned his own mine and was supposed to carry a large sum of money on his person. His mine and ranch are about fifteen miles northwest of Mosker near the old Thornburg battlefield. The only relative known is a daughter, who lives in St. Louis.

SEVERAL STRONG ONES

University of Utah to Participate in Athletic Events.

The Rail Road Service

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 15.—Work has been commenced on an addition to the gymnasium at the University of Utah. The addition will contain one of the largest swimming pools in the state and the most up-to-date shower rooms obtainable. The swimming pool will be over sixty feet long and about fifteen feet wide. It will be one of the most modern and perhaps the lightest pools in the West, as it will have windows on three sides.

It is being constructed on the east side of the gymnasium at the north end. Within the next few years it is hoped to build a similar pool for the women at the southeast corner of the building so as to have separate pools for the men and women. For the present, the use of the one pool will be divided between the men and women of the institution.

Special lockers and training rooms will be provided for the athletes on the "Varsity" teams so that they can receive proper attention. Concurrent with the announcement of the remodeling of the gymnasium comes the announcement that the university will participate in intercollegiate athletics for the coming year. The school has not yet been selected, but the board of regents has several strong men under consideration.

SHORTAGE OF LABOR IMPEDES ROAD WORK

Labor charges and prices of materials have so advanced that the state road commission faces a serious problem in prosecuting its plans for work on highways in Utah. It is stated by members of the commission that the estimates for this year will be exceeded by about \$100,000.

Even at the higher wages which the commission is obliged to pay for labor the commission finds it impossible to obtain a sufficient number of men to carry out its program. There is fear that no relief in the situation will be obtained next year, because of the number of young men taken away from the state for military and naval service.

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CHRONIC CONSTIPATION.

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.—Adv.

"Kentucky" Kelly, who worked for Harry Geas at his liquor house at the time of the coming of the prohibition law, has been a county charge and the agent of Sheriff George Collingsham since Sunday, August 13th, now nearly two weeks. He was picked up on the date mentioned, a sufferer from acute alcoholism and since has been treated by the county physician. His mind is in bad shape, says the sheriff, and it may become necessary to send him to Provo.

For the purpose of learning the cost of milk production in Utah, J. B. Hain, dairy husbandman of the United States department of agriculture, is in Utah from Washington, D. C. In company with G. E. Probert, manufacturing specialist of Utah dairy division, he will gauge operations at several of the larger dairies of the state, spending twenty-four hours at each one. He probably will remain a month in Utah, after which he will go to California.



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MIL AND MRS. R. G. GAILL
Black Hawk, Utah, August 15, 1917

Each county in the state is to divide the date for opening the school term. Dr. H. H. Downe, state superintendent of public instruction, who was in conference with the various committees of the Manufacturers' Association of Utah a few days ago, says that it is impossible for the state board of education to make any set rule in regard to the opening of schools or the postponing of the opening of them in order that certain industries may be aided.

Exotic princess slips are made of China silk.

Some of the new coats have crepe hanks.

DISCUSS DRAFT OF BILL COVERING WATER RIGHTS

With the object in view of securing co-operation between the state water rights commission and federal officials to perfect a system of adjudication of water rights in Utah to be drafted into a proposed bill covering the subject for presentation to the next legislature a meeting was held the other day at the state capital.

Gov. Simon Ramsey, secretary of State Harlan Benson, Dr. Samuel Foster, chief of federal irrigation investigation, F. H. Hurdon, federal irrigation economist, L. M. Winsor, division of the Agricultural College of Utah, and Prof. O. W. Laramie, in charge of irrigation work at the agricultural college, were present.

The measure of conserving the underground water supply, such as that which feeds the artesian wells in Millard county, will also be taken up.

Coffee of waterproof cardboard are now being made in Germany. The lids are glued instead of being nailed down.

Lawn mowers ground, bicycles repaired, knives and scissors ground, Robinson's Repair Shop.—Adv.

Be Sure to See Durbin Multi-Packer



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Cold storage of food through the country August 1st showed an increase over a year ago. Hauling poultry increased 244 per cent and poultry holdings amount to more than \$13,000,000 pounds.

Lawn mowers ground at Robinson's repair shop.—Adv.